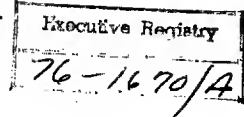


CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



25 March 1976

Mr. John F. Budd, Jr.
Carl Byoir & Associates, Inc.
800 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Budd:

Many thanks for your kind letter of March 18 enclosing your son Jonathan's research paper. It is a very interesting paper. There is a wealth of data on the activities of American espionage and intelligence during the Revolution and I am working to get it published as part of our Bicentennial project.

I do note in the paper on page 26 the comment "To funnel off Whiskey taxes to themselves. Shades of the C.I.A.!" I can't say that I agree with this. No one has produced a shred of evidence to indicate that anyone in C.I.A. was trying to make money for himself individually or for the Agency, and I repeat, despite all the innuendo, no evidence has been produced to justify the indictment of a single member of this organization. There is a lot of loose talk, but no evidence to corroborate criminal activity as so freely bandied about.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and if Jonathan is ever in Washington I would be glad to talk to him about U. S. intelligence.

STATINTL

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VAWalters:me/25Mar76(6464)

Distribution:

Original - Addressee

1 - Mr. Thuermer (w/cy incoming letter)

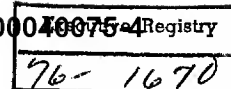
Approved For Release 2002/05/07 : CIA-RDP79M00467A000200040075-4

2 - DDCI for files

1 - ER

STATINTL

DDCI



Carl Byoir & Associates, Inc.

John F. Budd, Jr., Group Vice President

March 18, 1976

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Walters:

Again, a fine talk today at the Union League. Enjoyed it immensely. I was much interested in some of the exploits you mentioned about George Washington's Secret Service; one or two there that my son missed in his research for the enclosed paper.

Taking you at your word, I have sent along a copy of it. This was a Bicentennial project. You'll be especially interested in the epilogue, starting on page 29.

If you should feel disposed to comment on it, I know Jonathan would be very pleased. Currently he's at home on a Spring break (our address is: Feeks Lane, Locust Valley, N.Y. 11560).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. Budd, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

John F. Budd, Jr.

JFB/kd
Att.

AN ANALYSIS OF
AMERICAN ESPIONAGE - 1776-1976

By
Jonathan Charles Budd

STATINTL

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 25 March 1976
TO: <input type="text"/>		
ROOM NO. Hqs	BUILDING 1 E 41 A	
REMARKS:		
<p>Attached is copy of a letter I sent to Mr. Budd acknowledging receipt of his son's paper, "An Analysis of American Espionage - 1776-1976."</p> <p>Please return the paper to me after you have had a chance to look it over.</p>		
FROM: DDGI		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION <input type="text"/>
FORM NO. 241 1 FEB 55		REPLACES FORM 36-8 WHICH MAY BE USED. (47)

STATINTL